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information on the status of the rolling stock of the Russian Zone of Germany, as of 10 March 1951

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a. Railroad District	Number of Operational Freight cars	Number of Non-operational Freight Cars	Total
Berlin	10,130	5,296	15,426
Greifswald	3,005	1,373	4,378
Schwerin	4,286	693	4,979
Cottbus	6,104	2,074	8,178
Magdeburg	8,509	3,557	12,066
Halle	23,030	5,646	28,676
Erfurt	9,334	2,079	11,413
Dresden	12,156	4,824	16,980
Total	76,562	25,542	102,104

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b. Breakdown of Park of Operational Freight Cars:

	Total	Boxcars	Flatcars	Gondola cars	Tank cars	Refrigerator cars	Miscellaneous
Loaded cars	43,429	12,540	5,833	22,748	1,406 (618)	74	898
Empty cars	33,063	6,860	5,118	17,049	2,004 (1,010)	99	1,933
Total	76,562	19,400	10,951	39,797	3,410 (1,628)	173	2,831 **

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c. Breakdown of Park of Nonoperational Freight Cars:

	Total	Boxcars	Flatcars	Gondola cars	Tank cars	Refrigerator cars	Miscellaneous
Damaged cars	8,570	1,641✓	1,916✓	4,505✓	222✓	63	223
Reserve cars	4,596	1,773✓	949✓	787✓	(134)✓ 2✓	461	624
Special purpose cars	12,376						
Total	25,542						

d. Breakdown of special purpose cars:

Cars reserved for the SOC	649
Cabooses	332
Cars rented to private firms	412
Railroad service cars	2,118
Miscellaneous cars	3,762
Nonoperational cars formerly belonging to private railroad companies	103
Total	12,376

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Comment. The figures in brackets under the column tank cars represent the number of tank cars suitable for the transportation of fuel.

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